
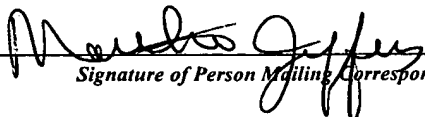


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Applicant(s): DAVID D. SZARKA, ET AL					
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Invention: CIRCULATING CEMENTING COLLAR AND METHOD					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.